

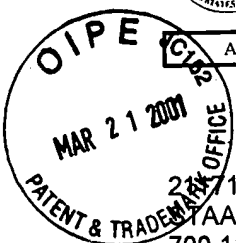
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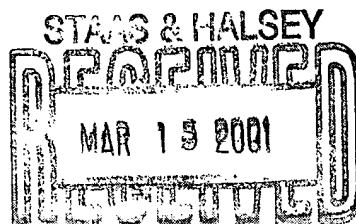
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.Sir:

In response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted mailed March 12, 2001, having a due date of May 12, 2001, enclosed are the substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84..

It is requested that this Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,
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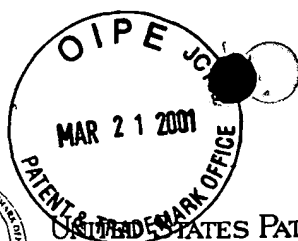
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